

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 726

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel Katherine McCann, 2014 Valedictorian of Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Katherine McCann is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rachel achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rachel earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and activities, including concert band, Future Business Leaders of America, and cheerleading, where she served as captain of the football cheerleaders; and

WHEREAS, named "Most Likely to be Successful", Rachel received awards in Advanced English I and III, Advanced Algebra I and II, Ancient History, Band, Biology II, Chemistry I, Creative Writing, Geometry, Physical Science, Spanish I and II, and U.S. History; and

WHEREAS, Rachel plans to study pre-med at Union University and become a plastic surgeon specializing in pediatric care; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Michael and Melissa McCann, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 Lewis County High School Valedictorian, Rachel Katherine McCann, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.